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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3732
Robert B. Citron)	Examiner: Manahan
Serial No. 09/851,356)	
Filed: May 8, 2001)	Docket No. MEDTRON-39755
For: SURGICAL TRIMMING TOOL)	

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated July 23, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, the following is submitted:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim(s) 5 and 10-12.

Please amend claim(s) 1 and 7 as follows:

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RESPONSE

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